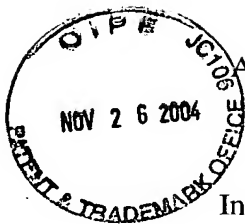


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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2004, for which a shortened statutory period of three months for response ending November 24, 2004, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

The Applicants submit that in view of the attached Certificate of Mailing, this response is timely.

Amendment to the Abstract begins on page 2 of this paper.

Listing/Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.



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